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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Hideo KAWAHARA  
Serial No. : 09/255,144 Group Art Unit : 2612  
Filed : February 22, 1999 Examiner: James M. Hannett  
For : **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CORRECTING SHAKE BY  
CONTROLLING SAMPLE TIMING OF SHAKE SIGNAL**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicant submits this Preliminary Amendment concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) which is in response to the Final Office Action of December 18, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 26 of this paper.